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During the first three months of 1949 the Argentine Army's Fabricaciones Militares, which conducts technical research and development, brought to Argentina the following German physicists and chemists. All travel expenses were paid by the Fabricaciones Militares.

- a. Dr. Otto Groos, aged 44, an expert in nuclear physics. Fabricaciones Militares is also paying for the travel to Argentina of five members of Groos' family.
- b. Willy Lederle, aged 57.
- c. Heinz Peter Brodersen, aged 43.
- d. Dietrick Voelker, aged 38.
- e. Fred Rolf Baddak, aged 29.
- f. Otto Plath, aged 42.
- g. Karl Simon, aged 37.
- h. Dieler Jobst von Guradze, aged 32.
- i. Alexander Biehl, aged 36.
- j. Robert Pegel.
- k. Ernst Hartmann
- l. (fnu) von Radinger and wife, both of whom are engineers.
- m. George Weiss.*

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Comment. It is believed that this individual is identical with the George Weiss mentioned in [redacted] which reported his previous visit to Argentina. Other reports indicated that he had returned to Europe on a special mission after his stay in South America.

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